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LOST SUBMARINE TRAGEDY.

NO HOPE OF H.47 CREW BEING ALIVE.

APPARENTLY BADLY HOLED IN COLLISION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The loss of H.M. Submarine H.47, sunk in the Irish Channel by the L.12, ranks among the saddest of recent disasters since the War.

Two members of her crew, including the commanding officer, were saved, presumably by the L.12, but no hope is entertained that any of the remainder are alive.

No details of the circumstances of the collision are available, but it is believed that the H.47 was badly holed and must have filled rapidly.

Twenty-two Dead.

London, July 9. Twenty-two lives have been lost, it is feared, as the result of the collision between two British submarines in the Irish Sea off the coast of Wales to-day.

A naval flying-boat hovered over the spot the whole of the evening trying to locate the craft, while minesweepers are standing by, ready to attempt to lift the submarine. Efforts are however practically doomed owing to the depth of water.

An official communique, issued this afternoon, states:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. Submarine H.47 was sunk after a collision with H.M. Submarine L.12 in the Irish Sea this morning about twenty-two miles to the northward of Small's Lighthouse and about twenty miles due west from Fishguard.

"The commanding officer of the H.47, Lieutenant R. J. Gardner, and Petty Officer Telegraphist Cleburne, have been saved.

"Leading Signaller Bull, of L.12 is missing, and the condition of Able Seamen Samson, of L.12, who was injured by the collision, is critical.

"No further details have been received. The cause of the accident is not yet known. Arrangements are being made with all despatch to attempt the salvage of H.47 which lies in about fifty fathoms of water."

Statement in Commons.

The disaster was the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, made a statement giving the facts disclosed in the communique.

He added that the Submarine H.47 formed part of an instructional submarine flotilla, proceeding from Lamlash to Portland. The L.12 was also one of the flotilla. The circumstances of the collision have not yet been made available.

Expert Sent.

Mr. Alexander informed the House that steps were being taken with all despatch to locate the H.47, but her salvage in such deep water was most improbable. The best diving apparatus available was already on the way to the scene, while the noted expert, Professor Leonard Hall, was on his way to advise and deal with the diving operations.

No Hope Entertained.

"I regret, however," added the First Lord, "that no hope can be entertained of any of the remainder of her crew being alive. I am sure the whole House will join in conveying our heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved relatives."

The submarine H.47 is of the Holland type, which are the smallest and slowest of British submarines. She was of one of 440 tons displacement, and carried a crew of twenty-three. It will be recalled that one of her sister-ships sank in the dock at Devonport in August, 1926, and

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LATEST ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

AMERICAN AIRMEN LAND IN SPAIN.

PETROL EXHAUSTION.

Madrid, July 9. The second successful crossing on the Atlantic this year has been accomplished by the American airmen, Captain Lewis Yancey and Roger Williams, who landed in the "Pathfinder" on a beach near Santander, Spain, at ten minutes past nine this evening.

Daylight was rapidly fading when the flying monster appeared from the blue flying very low down. The occupants waved their handkerchiefs to denote their desire to land, and the peasants lit a bonfire to indicate suitable ground.

The airmen state that their unexpected descent was due to the exhaustion of their petrol supplies. They propose to resume the flight to Rome at daybreak to-morrow.

It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that the airmen should have landed near Santander as their rivals, Lefevre and Assolant, also alighted in the same vicinity from the same cause in the "Yellow Bird" a month ago.

It will be recalled that Yancey and Williams intended to race the "Yellow Bird" across the Atlantic in a machine called the "Green Flash." The "Green Flash" was wrecked in attempting to take off, and they set out therefore on a Bellanca monoplane, the "Pathfinder."

They left Old Orchard, Maine, at about ten o'clock yesterday morning.—*Reuter.*

KING CARRIES OUT DUTIES.

VISITED BY DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

London, July 9. H.M. the King, who passed a comfortable night, has not dropped any of his usual activities. It was officially stated to-day there was nothing to report regarding his condition.

Sir Stanley Hewett and Dr. Marlyn visited the King this morning, but remained only a few minutes with his Majesty.

The doctors this afternoon examined the X-ray photographs taken yesterday.

The King's third son, the Duke of Gloucester, who arrived home via Canada from his visit to Japan this afternoon, was greeted by His Majesty in the Palace grounds, where the King spent a great part of the afternoon.

His Majesty rose at the usual hour, and carried out normal routine work this morning.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LINKING NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY.

NEW BRIDGE PROJECT NOW UNDER WAY.

New York, July 9. The first over-water contact between New York and New Jersey has been established by a cable between towers which has been erected on the Hudson River to support the new bridge.

The Mayors of New York and New Jersey participated in the ceremonies aboard a steamer in mid-stream.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PARIS DIPLOMATIC SENSATION.

HUGE FIND OF DRUGS IN AFGHAN BOXES.

Paris, July 9. The authorities are investigating a mystery associated with four boxes of "personal effects" consigned under cover of diplomatic immunity to a high official of the Afghan Legation.

An examination of the contents showed that the boxes contained heroin and cocaine valued at Frs. 82,000.

The official concerned was recently transferred to Moscow.—*Reuter.*

WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

LABOUR BACKS UP CHURCHILL INTIMATION TO FRANCE.

BRITISH SACRIFICES.

London, July 9. Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, said the proposal for a final settlement of the Reparations question recently submitted to the British and other Governments by the Committee of Experts was being considered by the Government, with a view to a conference with the other Powers concerned.

The House would realize, said Mr. Snowden, that this country was in no way committed to acceptance of the recommendations of the Owen Young Committee. Colonel Wedgwood asked what steps had been taken to indicate to the French Government that if the capital sum due to America for stores sold to France after the War becomes due, owing to France's failure to ratify the American Debt Agreement, Great Britain will require a similar payment.

Fundamental Principle.

Mr. Snowden, in reply, stated that from the outset of the negotiations for the funding of the French War Debt, the late Government took it as a fundamental principle that any payments which France might make to the United States Government should be accompanied, simultaneously and *pari passu*, by a proportionate payment to Great Britain.

A reminder that this principle still holds good was said Mr. Snowden, sent to the French Minister of Finance by Mr. Churchill in May.

Continuing, Mr. Snowden said the Government was watching with very considerable interest the discussions now proceeding in Paris, and if the circumstances contemplated in the question arise, the Government would certainly insist on the conditions laid down by Mr. Churchill.

Loss to Britain.

Questioned regarding the loss that would be entailed by Britain by reason of a departure from the Spa percentages recommended in the Owen Report, Mr. Snowden said they amounted on an average to approximately £2,400,000 yearly. The capital value of this annual loss would depend on the interest selected, but applying the 5 1/2 per cent. table, which they themselves had utilized for their calculations, it amounted to £37,500,000. The great bulk of the loss would, however, only begin to be incurred after ten years.

The report recommended that the French Government should receive a preponderant share of the unconditional part of the German annuities, but that they should provide a Guarantee Fund amounting to £25,000,000, which would be drawn upon to make good to other creditor Powers any loss arising out of the postponement of the rest of the payment.

Franco-Italian Priority.

Provided this Guarantee Fund was effectively put in force, the security of the British share as compared with the French should not be appreciably reduced, so long as any postponement of the German payment was limited to two years, as contemplated in the plan. But, of course, the Guarantee Fund afforded no security against the cessation or longer postponement of the additional annuities.

To the extent that they were regarded as possibilities, it might be said that the effect of the Young plan was to concede priority to France and Italy.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

The French reply, forwarded to the British Foreign Office, agrees on August 5th as the date for the International Conference with regard to Reparations, but holds out for Switzerland as the venue.—*Reuter.*

WEST POINT MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

EUROPEAN INVOLVED IN CITY FATALITY.

LORRY DRIVER ROBBED

Two motor accidents occurred in the western part of the city yesterday, in one of which a Chinese girl was fatally injured. A motor accident, attended by fatal results, has been reported to the police by Mr. A. Dunn, of No. 19, Felix Villas.

Mr. Dunn states that he was driving his car, No. 1907, through Queen's Road West, at 8.40 o'clock last night, when, at a point near the Tung Yat Restaurant, he knocked down a small Chinese girl, who was seriously injured in the head.

The injured girl, who was 11 years of age, died after her admission into the Government Civil Hospital.

A motor lorry, No. 1936, was involved in a mishap yesterday, when it knocked down a cargo coolie who was carrying a bag of rice, at Connaught Road West, and fractured his leg.

Following the accident, the driver was set upon by other cargo

NO RAINS FROM THE TYPHOON.

Now Exists as Depression Over Kiangsi.

COLONY DISAPPOINTED.

Hongkong has unfortunately, had practically no rain from the typhoon which entered the coast between Amoy and Poochow yesterday afternoon.

After crossing Formosa, the typhoon continued on a north-westerly course, and it was reported this morning to exist as a continental depression over Kiangsi Province.

The local weather forecast indicates squally weather with occasional rain.

coolies; and in the scuffle he was dispossessed of a wrist watch and a sum of \$12.

The injured coolie was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, a report of the accident being subsequently made to the police.

BENEVOLENCE AND GOODWILL.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER AND CHINA.

Amsterdam, July 9. A leading delegate at the annual congress of the International Chamber of Commerce, told a Press representative to-day that the International Chamber was desirous of doing everything in its power to co-operate with China in the work of economic development.

The attitude of the Chamber might be defined as one of benevolence and goodwill.—*Reuter.*

"SOUTHERN CROSS."

LEAVING ROME FOR LONDON TO-DAY.

London, July 9. The Australian aeroplane "Southern Cross," which on its journey from Australia to England arrived at Rome this afternoon, is due to leave for London at dawn to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

SIAMESE ANXIETY.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HEIR TO THE THRONE.

Bangkok, July 2. H.R.H. Prince Mahidol, the heir to the throne, is seriously ill. Grave anxiety prevails. Prince Mahidol is a brother of the King. He is 37 years of age.—*Straits Times.*

FINE GLOUCESTER VICTORY.

MIDDLESEX BEATEN BY STRATEGY.

EIGHT ALL-ROUNDERS IN THE NEW TEST TEAM.

COUNTY CRICKET 100'S.

London, July 9. Gloucestershire won their tenth victory in the county cricket championship to-day and go to first place in the table. They defeated Middlesex by eight wickets under circumstances which will long be the subject of discussion in cricket circles.

B. H. Lyon, the Gloucester captain, made a courageous decision when Gloucester had just passed the Middlesex first innings total and Hammond was hitting strongly. He decided to declare and to put Middlesex in again, risking dire consequences. The stroke came off, however, and Gloucester won with ease.

Kent all but defeated Hampshire by an innings, the visitors being in and straits when stumps were drawn, while Lancashire defeated Northamptonshire in a low-scoring match.

The South Africans, who are to meet England in the Third Test at Leeds on Saturday, narrowly avoided defeat at Trent Bridge, where A. W. Carr missed a double century by 6 runs.

A notable feature of England's team for Saturday, is the dropping of all amateur players with the exception of J. White, who skips the side, which will be chosen from:

J. C. White (Somerset)
Sutcliffe (York)
Hendren (Middlesex)
Hammond (Gloucester)
Tate (Sussex)
Leyland (York)
Woolley (Kent)
Larwood (Notts)
Freeman (Kent)
Bowler (Sussex)
Duckworth (Lancs.)
Goddard (Gloucester).

Hobbs was chosen but requested to be allowed to stand down as he did not consider himself fit for a Test Match.

Honours List.

The principal individual performances in the past three days, were:

Batting.
A. W. Carr (Notts) 194
Hardinge (Kent) 150
J. A. J. Christy (S. Africa) 148
Payton (Notts) 134
Russell (Essex) 131
Woolley (Kent) 117
Hammond (Gloucester) 104
Not Out.

Bowling.
Tyldesley R. (Lancs.) 8 for 24
Parker (Gloucester) 7 for 35
MacDonald (Lancs.) 7 for 40
Slater (Derby) 5 for 27
Rhodes (Yorkshire) 5 for 34
Clark (Northants) 5 for 60

GLOUCESTER'S VICTORY.

How B. H. Lyon Forced the Issue.

Gloucester defeated Middlesex by eight wickets at Gloucester, the issue being forced by a brilliant piece of captaincy by B. H. Lyon. Middlesex won the toss and were sent back for 184 runs. Gloucester on going in to bat found the pitch playing tricks only Hammond standing up against the Middlesex attack. Hammond batted magnificently and he had scored 104 runs personally when Middlesex total was passed. Six wickets had fallen in the meantime, Hammond being not out, and B. H. Lyon decided to declare with the score at 185.

His optimism was justified for Parker proved practically unplayable, and Middlesex were skittled out for 121 runs, Parker taking 7 wickets for 35 runs, Gloucester requiring 121 runs to win, knocked them off for the loss of two wickets.

CARR HITS OUT.

South Africa Nearly Defeated.

The South Africans drew with Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge, but at the close of play, after Notts had declared with four wickets down in the second innings, they were still

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CAMBRIDGE ON TOP AT LORD'S.

OXFORD IN VERY DIFFICULT POSITION.

THE VARSITY MATCH.

London, July 9.

The annual match between Oxford and Cambridge, the 91st of the series, opened at Lord's yesterday, in unsettled weather, and unless sensational happenings eventuate to-morrow, a drawn match seems assured.

The bright feature of the first day's play was a splendid century by J. T. Morgan, who joins the ranks of Cambridge centurians, while to-day, the Nawab of Patand hit a brilliant hundred for the Park Blues.

Cambridge has had by far the better of the game so far but it seems doubtful unless the scoring rate improves remarkably if they can force a victory. The present position between the Universities is: Cambridge, 43 wins, Oxford, 36 wins, and 11 draws.

Winning the toss, Cambridge went in on Monday on an easy wicket. Runs came slowly, but when J. T. Morgan came in there was a welcome change. He hit no fewer than 149 before his wicket was taken, which is the third highest individual score for Cambridge in the long history of the games. The last wicket fell with the score at 377.

Oxford faced their task in spirited fashion, but they met with a series of disasters. The Nawab of Patand alone stood up to the Cambridge bowling for any length of time. He showed much skill and batted determinedly for 166 before he was disposed of.

At the close of play, Oxford had made 245 for the loss of eight wickets.

To-morrow is the last day of the match.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH ARMY ON THE RHINE.

NO ANNOYING OPERATIONS THIS YEAR.

London, July 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Tom Shaw, the Secretary for War, announced that no manoeuvres or inter-brigade operations would be carried out this year by the British Army on the Rhine.

This announcement was greeted by Ministerial cheers. Mr. Shaw added that the Government will not willingly cause inconvenience or annoyance to the civilian population in Germany, and further stated that the cost of the British Army in the Rhine for the year ending March 31st, 1930, would be £1,278,900.—*Reuter.*

ATLANTIC AERIAL FLIGHT.

"UNTIN" BOWLER LOCATED AFTER TWO DAYS.

New York, July 9.

After two days' silence since the "Untin" Bowler left Remi Lake, in North Ontario, news has been received of its safe arrival at Port Burwell, to the extreme north-east of Ungava Bay.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Ungava Bay is in North Quebec, being situated just off the Hudson Strait, where the armen were believed to be two days ago. The plane is attempting a flight from Lake Michigan to Berlin, via Greenland and Norway.]

JAPANESE WORLD FLIGHT.

AVIATOR REPORTED FOUND DEAD.

Salt Lake City, July 9. Disaster appears to have been encountered by Masashi Goto, a Japanese aviation pilot, who left Los Angeles on the 8th instant on a projected world flight.

It is reported that Goto has been found dead beside his wrecked plane at Provo Canyon.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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FIRST VOTE IN THE NEW COMMONS.

LABOUR WIN DIVISION BY 120 VOTES.

THE SAFEGUARDING DUTIES AGAIN DEBATED.

MR. SNOWDEN'S VIEWS.

The most ardent Free Trader in the Labour Party, Mr. Philip Snowden was in his most brilliant vein when he undertook to reply to further Conservative criticism of the Government attitude regarding safeguarding and analogous duties, in the House of Commons yesterday.

In the course of his speech he expressed the hope that the Government will have swept away all duties on food before they left office, and he forecasted the calling of an Imperial Conference to study the problems of Empire Trade.

Imperial Preference.

London, July 9. The debate on the Conservative safeguarding amendment to the Address in Reply was resumed in the Commons by Lt. Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, who was Dominions Secretary in the last Government. He concentrated on the principle of Imperial Preference.

Mr. Snowden, replying, said it was a pathetic sight to see a man so fervently believing and so eloquently expressing a creed so fallacious and unsound as that which Col. Amery had been expounding.

Mr. Snowden declared that there was no analogy between the McKenna Duties and the Safeguarding Duties.

Full Notice.

He drew attention to the fact that the Labour Party had given full notice that if returned to power, the McKenna Duties would be repealed, and if they were repealed in the next Budget, the country could not be surprised.

Mr. Snowden, however, declined to state whether or not the McKenna or the Safeguarding Duties would be repealed before or in the next Budget.

The Government was most anxious to promote the closest trade relations throughout the Empire, but they did not believe that the most advantageous method was a preferential tariff system.

Preference, he argued, was not possible without taxing food and raw materials, which were practically the only two things that the Empire sent to Great Britain. The Government would never be a party to such taxes on food.

Food Taxes to Go.

He went on to say that Mr. Churchill in abolishing the tea duty had swept away one of the greatest preferences existing, and that affected India, which was the most populous part of the Empire and which held infinitely greater possibilities of trade than all the Dominions.

He hoped that before the Government left office they would have swept away all duties on food, sugar, dried fruits and all suitable articles of food. The preferences would naturally go with them.

Mr. Snowden said that the Government was most sympathetically considering the difficulties, some of the sugar-producing colonies were experiencing, and would see if assistance could be extended to them which would put them in a position to face future world competition.

The Government had no intention of abolishing the Empire Marketing Board, but they would see if the money could not be more usefully spent in other directions.

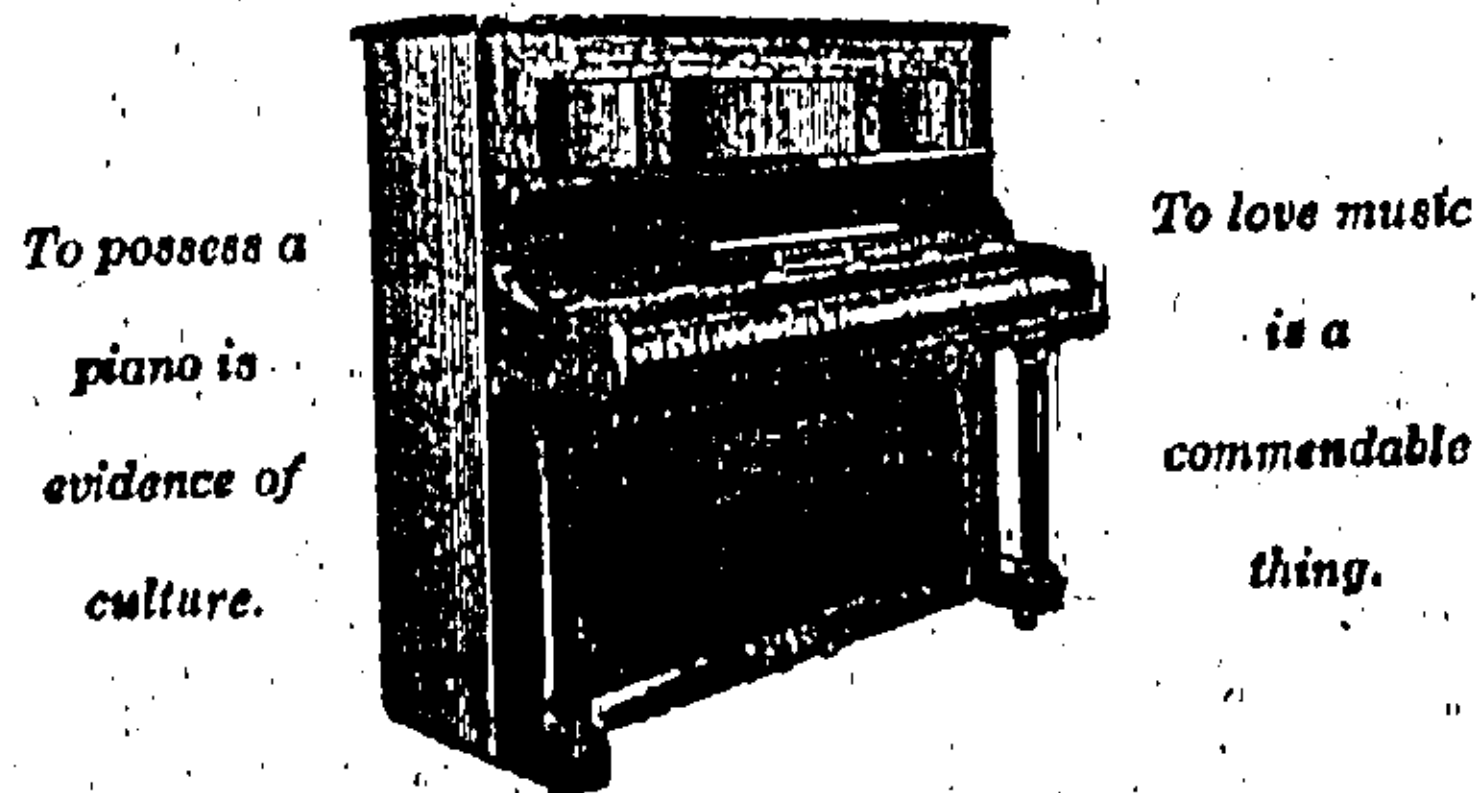
Economic Conference.

He mentioned as an earnest of the Government's desire to cultivate the closest commercial relations with the Empire, that it was at present engaged in communications with the Empire Governments to see whether it was possible to hold an Imperial Economic Conference for the purpose of seeing how inter-Imperial trade might be extended.

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WATER FLUSH SYSTEM.

SANITARY BOARD APPOINTS SELECT COMMITTEE.

SEPTIC TANK ISSUE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the Chairman (Mr. W. J. Carle) said that the Board had appointed a select committee, consisting of the Vice-President, the Medical Officer of Health, and two Unofficial members, to deal with applications for the installation of flush systems. The decisions of this Committee, if unanimous, were to be taken as decisions of the Board.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. W. J. Carle (chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Dr. H. A. Fawcett (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, M. K. Lo, T. N. Chau and J. Watson (secretary).

Pursuant to notice Mr. M. K. Lo asked:

1.—With reference to applications to the Sanitary Board for permission to instal flush water closets, is it the ruling of the Board:—(a) That such applications must be refused if the available Government sewer is for any reason not considered satisfactory as a direct means of discharge, and (b) That in urban areas on sea level septic tanks cannot be allowed?

2.—If the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, what are the reasons for such ruling?

3.—Is it a fact that a well known firm of architects have sent in to the Board a plan for a septic tank (in connexion with an application for permission to instal water closets in Kowloon) as to which such architects have made the following claims:

(a) That such septic tanks, constructed upon the principle of triple-chambered design, in accordance with the plans sent in, will discharge clear odourless effluent into the sewer and thence into the sea and would prove unobjectionable in all respects;

(b) That cast iron pipes with leaded joints being used, there is no question of contaminating the surrounding soil nor any source of water supply;

(c) That sullage water does not enter into the septic tank but is taken to the sewer, and, (d) That the removal of sludge need only occur approximately every twelve months?

4.—If the answer to the last question is in the affirmative, is there any reason to doubt that septic tanks could be designed and constructed to function as indicated in the last question, and if so, what are the reasons for such doubt?

5.—If septic tanks could be designed and constructed to function as indicated in question 3, what are the sanitary objections to such septic tanks in cases where the Government sewer is not available as a direct means of discharge from flush water closets?

6.—Is it desirable from the sanitary point of view that, in urban areas on sea level, Government sewers capable of being a direct discharge from flush water closets should be available?

Committee's Powers.

The Chairman said: Before I answer these questions it seems advisable to remind members that as applications for the installation of flush systems frequently give rise to problems of a highly technical nature, and in order that applications may be expeditiously dealt with, the Board has appointed a Select Committee of itself, consisting of the Vice-President, the Medical Officer of Health and two Unofficial mem-

bers "to exercise the powers and functions of the Board under Section 162 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903 provided always that where the Select Committee shall not be unanimous in their decision the matter shall be referred to the Board for decision." A unanimous decision of this Committee is therefore the decision of the Board.

Question 1 (a) I do not like to call it a ruling of the Board as each application is, I know, considered fully on its own merits, but an application must be refused if there is no satisfactory sewer connexion available.

1 (b) Septic tanks in urban areas cannot be allowed.

Question (2) Septic tanks are considered wholly unsuitable in urban areas and would not be allowed in any modern city.

Architects' Claims.

Questions (3), (4) and (5) are best taken together. I think reference is made to the application for a flush installation at the Young Men's Christian Association building, Waterloo Road, on Kowloon Island Lot No. 1483. The application was refused. The architects made the claims as stated but failed to substantiate their claims. The Committee considered that septic tanks could not give the excellent results predicted. The reasons for that opinion would appear to me to be as follows:

(i) Practically no tank is entirely devoid of smell and even odours so slight as to pass unnoticed in open country would be intolerable in close proximity to domestic buildings.

(ii) Experience shows that the effluent from an anaerobic tank is not clear and odourless: if it were, there would be little need for the further purification which is provided for in most installations.

(iii) The frequency with which a tank is sludged depends, amongst other things, upon its size in relation to the number of users; and in the case of a tank constructed to serve a large institution it is not improbable that an annual sludging would be found insufficient.

(iv) The principle if once adopted could not be confined to one applicant and would before long result in a multiplicity of tanks, some of which would almost certainly be neglected. Moreover, the sludging of the tanks at different times would be found very offensive in a densely populated residential district.

Question (6) The answer is in the affirmative and in this particular case plans already exist for an intercepting sewer which will no doubt be constructed some day.

Rights of Board.

Mr. Lo said that before going on to Item No. 3 arising out of the Chairman's answers to his questions or rather to the preliminary remarks which he had made to the answers to his questions, that the decision of this Committee is therefore the decision of the Board, he did not know exactly whether the Chairman had meant by that that the Board as a board was absolutely divesting its right over that matter. Supposing the Board wished a decision of the Sub-committee to be revealed, he wished to know whether the Chairman's observations precluded such a possibility.

The Chairman said that the Board had appointed this committee and if it were unanimous that was the decision of the Board and he did not think that the Board would question it.

Mr. Lo said that he would pursue the matter at some later date.

Resuming Mr. Lo said that the reason he brought this up was because that particular case had not been brought to the knowledge



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The Chairman remarked that all papers were circulated but later amended this statement and said that where the application had been refused the papers were not circulated.

Mr. Lo said that that was the very reason why they should be circulated. If applications were granted it would be all right, but if they were refused they should be circulated.

Cases of Rabies.

Mr. Lo then asked, pursuant to notice:—(a) Whether any case of rabies has been reported or has been suspected, as occurring in the Colony during 1929 and if not: (b) when was the last case reported or suspected?

To the first part of the question the Chairman replied that there was one case in January, 1929, and another in June, 1929, both occurred in the Au Tau Police District of the New Territories, one being human and the other canine.

The reply to the second part was: In that part of the Colony which is under the direct supervision of officers of the Board the last case of rabies was on 13th December, 1927.

Application Refused.

When an application for an offensive trade licence at No. 113 Wuhu Street came before the Board the Chairman stated that this referred to the pig-raising business. He mentioned that on a previous occasion, sometime in May, a pig was slaughtered on the premises and other evidence of nuisance was found. He remarked it was a very serious case and pointed out that as the law stood no action, save a refusal to renew the licence on its expiry, could be taken. He recommended that the application be refused.

The Board unanimously adopted the recommendation.

Mr. M. K. Lo asked if it were not possible to frame some condition on the licence to enable the Medical Officer of Health to cancel the licence in such cases even before the expiry of the licence. He said that it seemed more desirable than waiting until the end of the year.

The chairman said that he quite agreed with Mr. Lo.

Cattle Returns.

Arising out of Item No. 11 dealing with the Cattle and Swine returns for the month of June, 1929, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said that

he desired to address the meeting on this subject. He said:

Prompted by curiosity I minutely on the papers circulated to members an enquiry for some explanation to account for a steady falling-off in the number of swine imported into the Colony for the past three months—April, May, and June. The respective figures are: 25,643, 24,543, and 23,335.

I wonder whether there is any connexion between a reduction in the quantity of pigs imported and the water famine. If it can be shown for a fact that the water shortage is responsible for a draining out of a large number of the Chinese inhabitants from Hongkong, then the fear that the water question might have a direct bearing on the economies of the Colony is well established.

Official Figures.

Apart from the interest that might arise out of an academic discussion of the question a debate on the subject may be productive of practical value also. I have, therefore, extracted from the official returns the comparative figures for the months January—June (inclusive) for the years 1928 and 1929. Side by side I

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SALESMAN SAM

Sam's On the Fence

By Small



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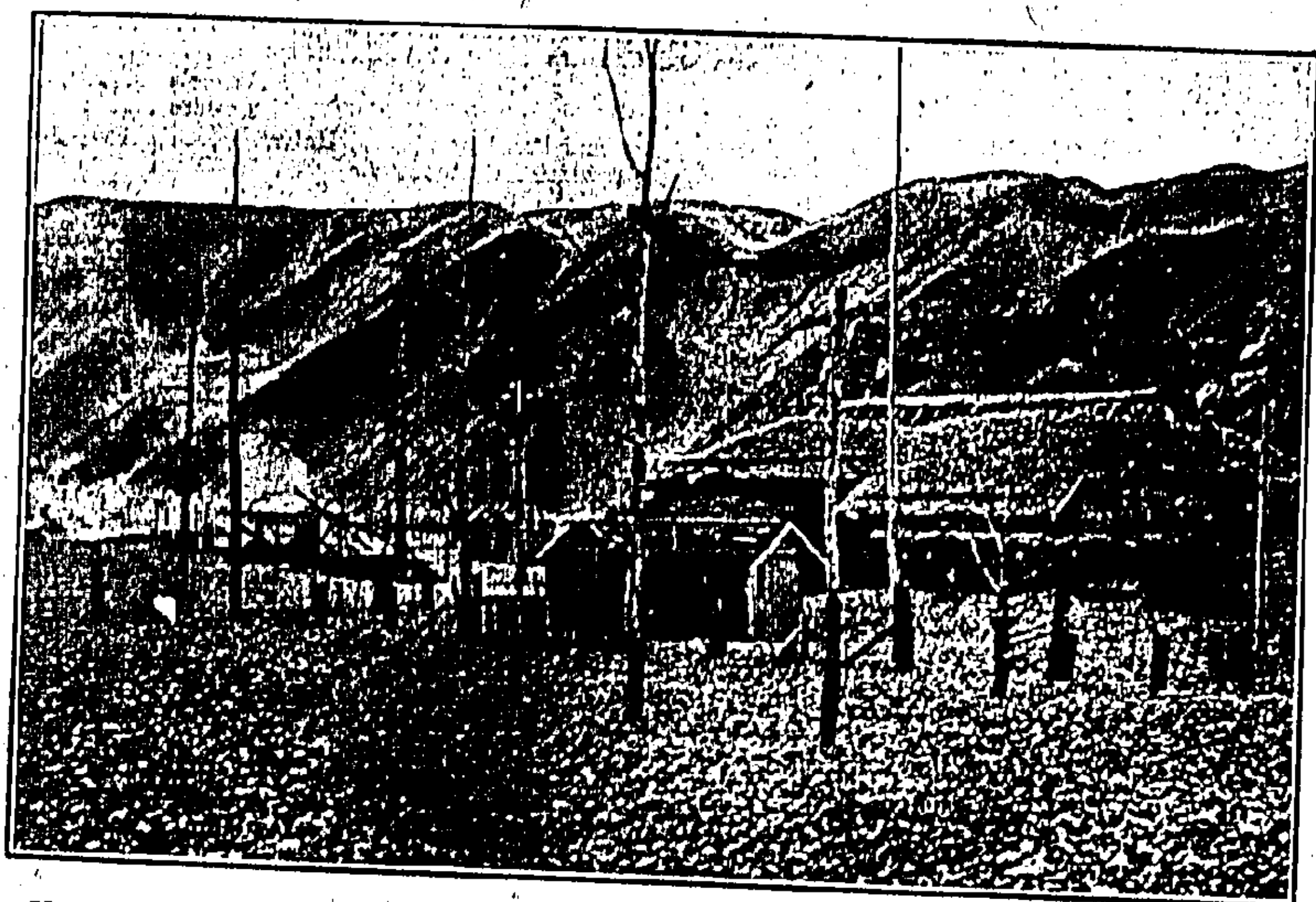
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The scene at the King George V. in Paris, when work of the Committee of Experts appointed to devise a plan for the final settlement of the reparation problem was brought to an end by the signing of the agreed report. Mr. Owen D. Young the American chairman of the Committee is seated in the centre at the top of the table with the interpreters. Sir Charles Addis, one of the British delegation, is the first figure on the right of the table, and seated next to the German delegate soon signing the report is Dr. Schacht, the head of the German delegation. (Times copyright).



Homes of employees of the Hakodate Hydro-Electric Power Station at Shika's Hokkaido, Japan, were buried in lava during the recent eruption of Mt. Komagataki. Branches were stripped from the trees by the lava and the falling stone. Photograph shows some of the houses still burning.



Above are Captain Lewis Yancey, left, and Roger Williams, who landed near Santander, Portugal, yesterday, after flying the Atlantic. Bottom shows the Green Flash which was wrecked in previous attempts.

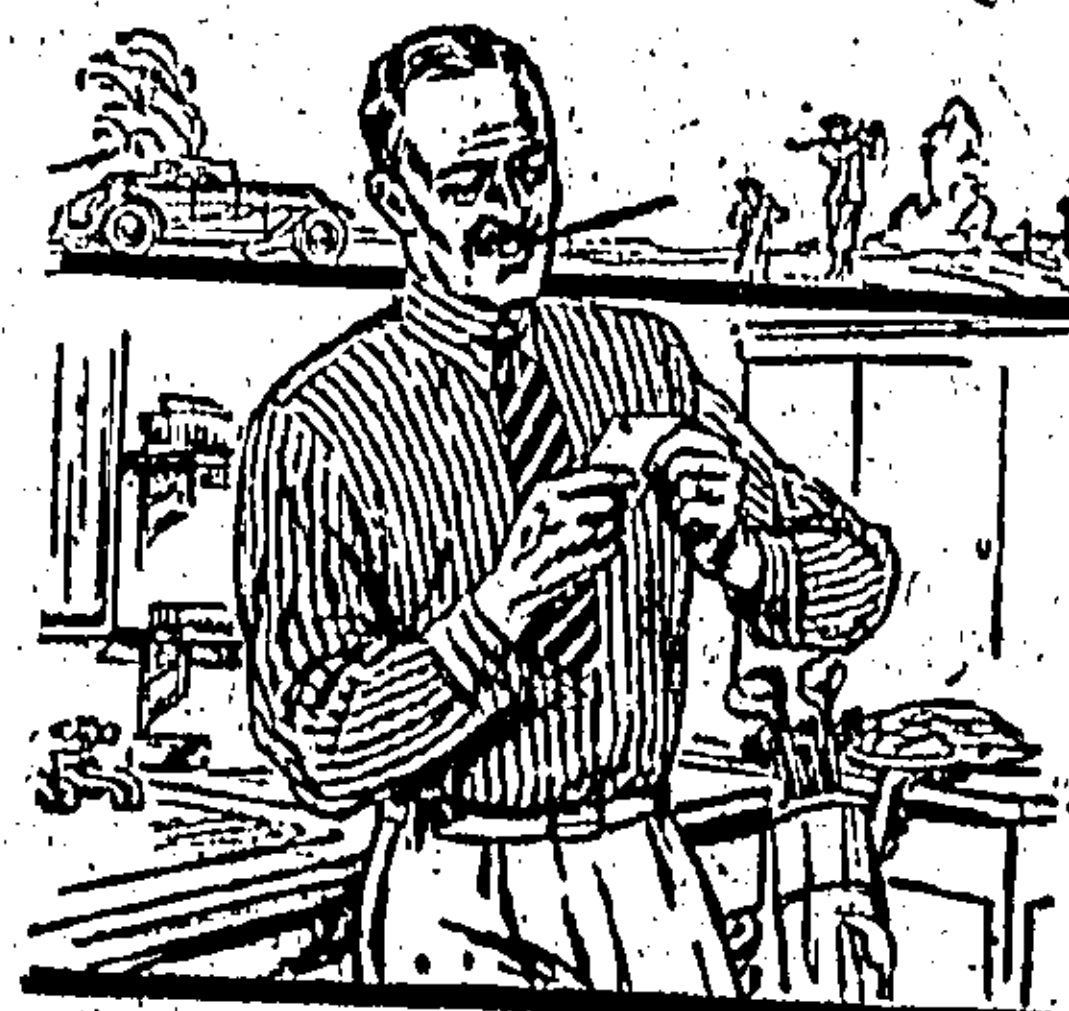


An impressive ceremony took place in the grounds of German School Shanghai, when the Illis Monument, which has been re-erected, was taken over by the Chairman, Mr. Ad. Widmann, in the name of the German community.



We are in no position to state the exact cause of Billy's obvious merriment.

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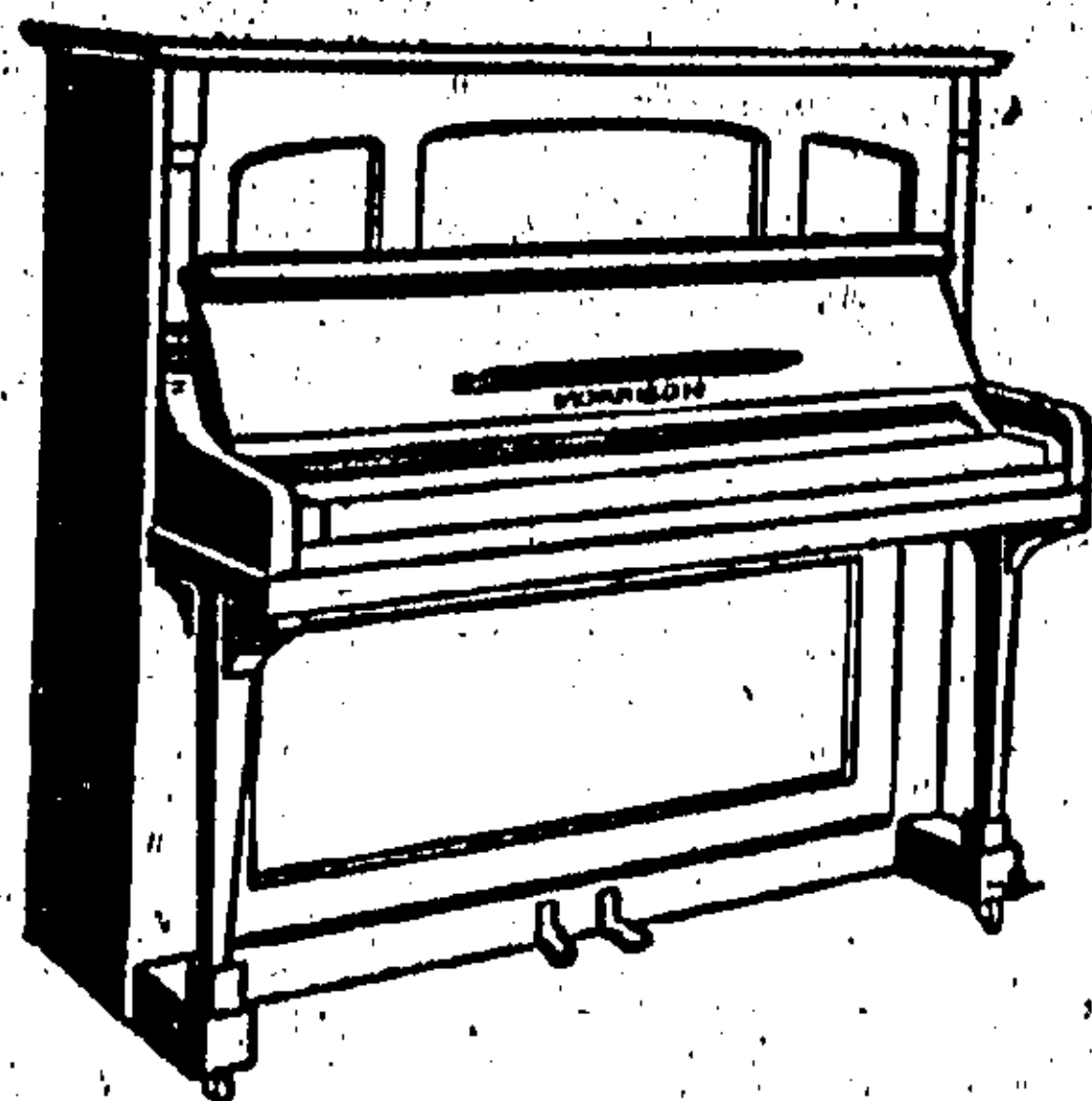
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Pictured are 6 of the 22 entrants who competed for the Queen of the Rose Festival, at Portland, U.S.A. last month. Left to right (above), Jerry Chenoweth, most photographed of amateur beauties; Sunny Daye, Portland danseuse; Geraldine Ballou, Ad Club candidate. Below, Florence Grimes, stage star; Winifred Irene Martin, Rose City favourite, and Winifred Coe, the candidate of the Stenographers' Club.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

The oftener a habit is repeated, the more lasting its effect is. What takes effort and thought at first, in a short time becomes reflex and is done without thinking at all.

That is why it is necessary for children to be taught good and regular habits when they are small.

One of the greatest mistakes we make in training children is that we keep putting things off because we think they're not old enough.

Manners Begin Early.

Teach a child to be polite when he is young and he will be polite all his life. Allow him to be rude and uncouth, and, although later on he may be able to gloss over this lack, under circumstances when he forgets self, his early training is almost sure to manifest itself. It's the same old story of the act, the habit, character and destiny.

Not long ago, I met a very wonderful woman who had gained great prominence as a welfare worker. She was very quiet and uncommunicative and I put it down to a personality as women will. I thought she didn't like me

and wouldn't put herself out to talk.

But one of our friends in common told me the truth. She has a terrible complex about talking. She was an orphan and grew up with a family that was kind but illiterate. Later a relative took her and had her educated—very well educated—but if she forgets herself for a minute, she'll say "I seen" and things like that, and not notice it until it's too late. She's so sensitive about it that she has become very silent. She's pure gold and one of the hardest workers I ever saw, but I believe that secretly she is terribly unhappy.

Just one example out of a hundred I could name.

Forming Characters.

Now we may think that manners and grammar belong in the superficial class—where too many people would relegate the amenities. Very well, then. How about the habits of character? Acts of kindness become a habit if repeated—so do acts of service, sympathy, and generosity. Telling truth and making it a point to accept nothing but truth makes it a habit. And obedience becomes a habit.

Then there are the physical habits, cleanliness, eating regularly, sleeping ditto, exercise, and elimination. How important they are.

Sometimes I hesitate to say all these things to mothers. It is such an enormous task to make a perfect little human being! All these habits to teach—is there any job in the world as big?

Beauty for the Back.

[By Lady Nelsh.]

You can strengthen the muscles of your back in several ways and, moreover, you can bring some rest to an all-over tired body.

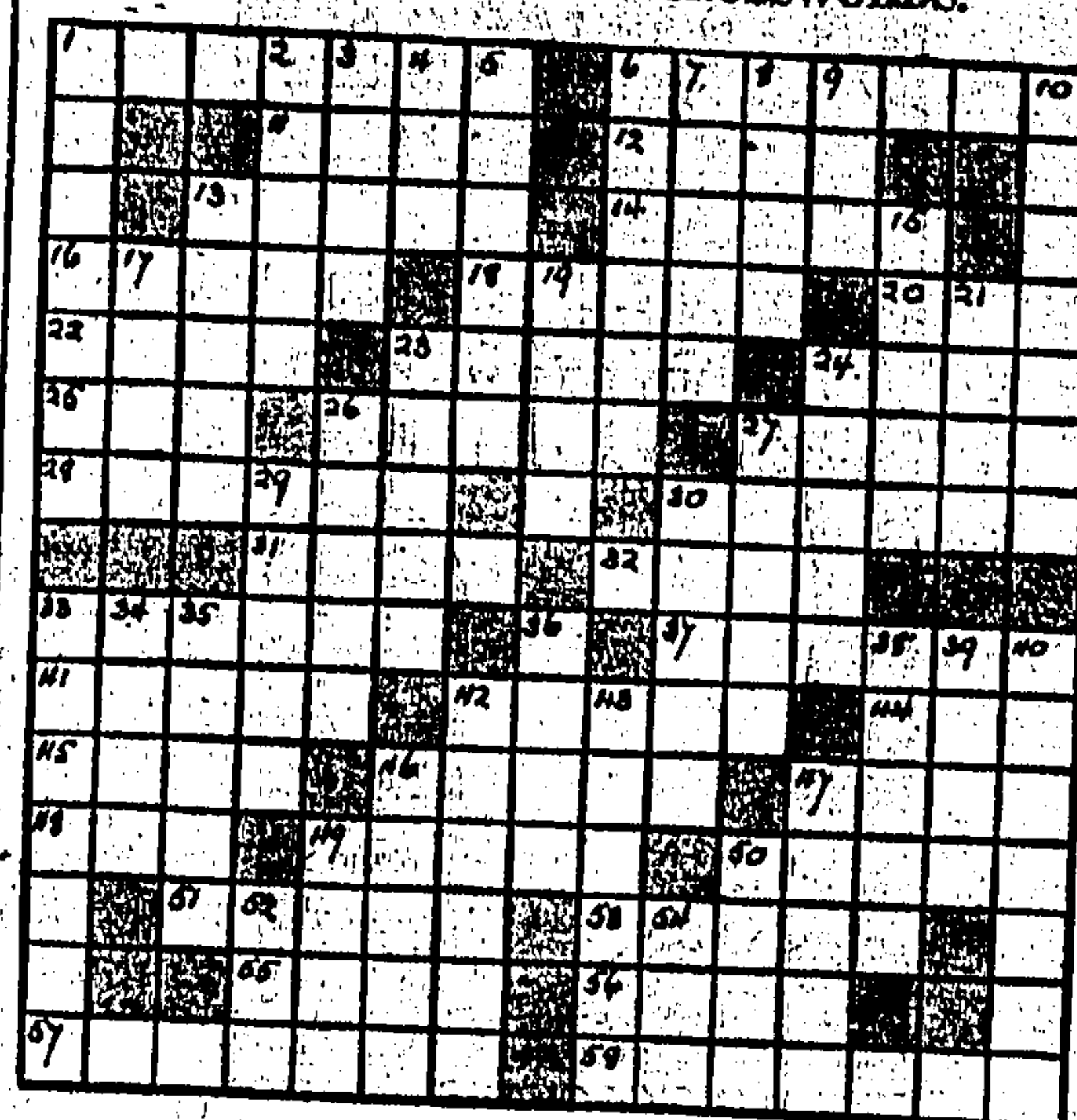
Try shrugging your shoulders. Do it easily, loosely, with all muscles relaxed. Try bending forward and turning the top part of your body round and round and then from side to side. This exercise helps a little, but spinal exercises help most of all. An osteopath taught me how to do them. Here are two.

Stand by a door, keeping quite, quite still. Slowly raise your head as though trying to reach something above you. You will actually feel the pull on your spine.

Then lie flat on the floor and slowly stretch your head forward until it nearly rests on your chest. You ought to feel as though your spine were being stretched right down to your waist. Then rise very slowly to a sitting position without moving or bending your knees.

I found these little exercises greatly relieved both my back and my headaches. As a last word, don't forget to stretch your spine, your legs and your arms on awakening.

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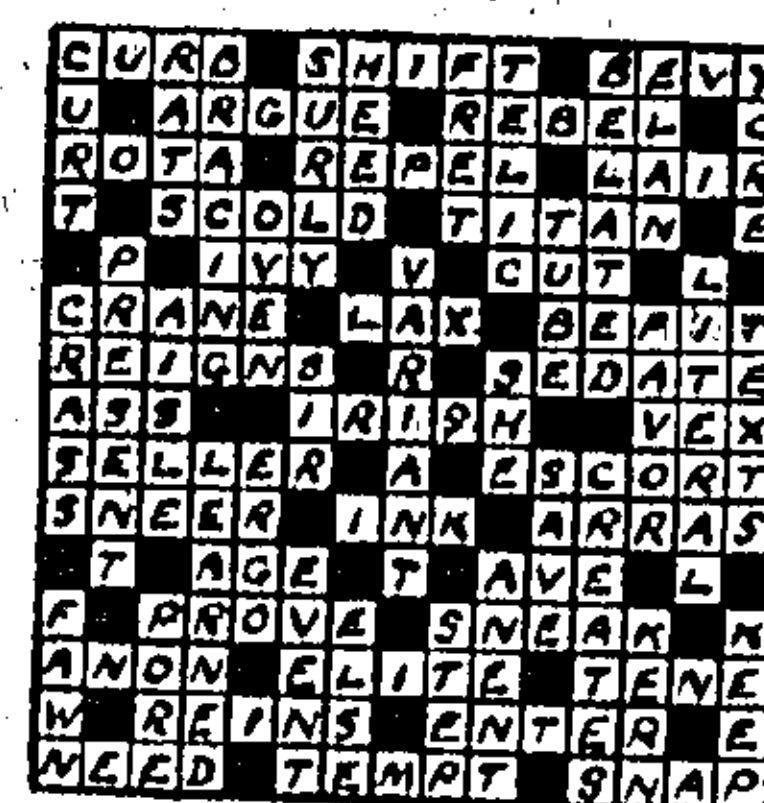
Across.

- 1 Talk quickly.
- 6 Adorned with pearls.
- 11 Correlative to husband.
- 12 Figure on an escutcheon.
- 13 Origin.
- 14 Dull.
- 16 Particular state.
- 18 Compound of fatty acids.
- 20 Ever.
- 22 Orient.
- 23 Markets.
- 24 Passes.
- 25 It is.
- 26 Bitter.
- 27 Suits at law.
- 28 Part of a garment.
- 30 Large black birds.
- 31 Sell.
- 32 Part of the ear.
- 33 Be united.
- 37 Bandage.
- 41 Representative.
- 42 Old-time language.
- 43 Cereal.
- 45 Long narrow slip of wood.
- 46 Fabric.
- 47 Meat.
- 48 Pronoun.
- 49 Chewing nut.
- 50 Obliterate.
- 51 Small fish.
- 53 Black and blue.
- 55 Comfort.
- 56 Ireland.
- 57 One who rounds.
- 58 Let go.

Down.

- 9 Dress fabric.
- 10 Lower in spirits.
- 13 Allied to the perch.
- 15 Annoy.
- 17 Call.
- 19 Slender.
- 21 Equal.
- 22 Stagnate.
- 24 Place of refuge.
- 26 Direct away from.
- 27 Room in a ship.
- 29 Happenings.
- 30 Red-breasted bird.
- 33 One in charge of money.
- 34 Cast side-glances at.
- 35 Gives audience.
- 36 Temple.
- 38 Fear.
- 39 Organs of sight.
- 40 Judge.
- 42 Rubbish.
- 43 One who relates.
- 46 Let.
- 47 Salt.
- 49 Nail.
- 50 Wicked.
- 52 Writing implement.
- 54 Anger.

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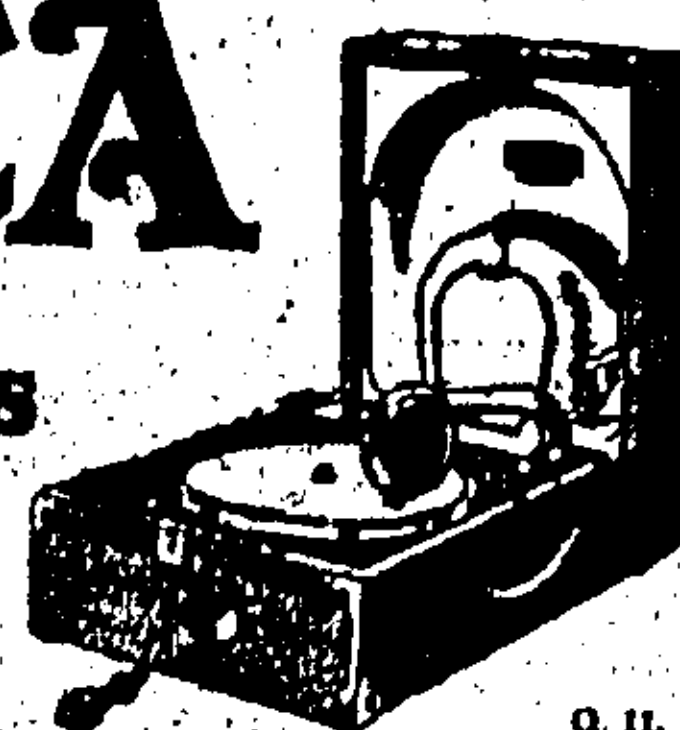
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DO I!! SAY—I'LL NEVER FORGET IT, UNCLE HARRY!!

WELL, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS? WHERE YOU'D FIND SUMMER, INSTEAD OF ALL THIS COLD WEATHER—HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?

WHY—I'D LIKE TO, ONLY MEBBE MOM AND POP WOULDN'T LET ME.....

THAT PART IS ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF—IT'S UP TO YOU NOW WHETHER YOU WANT TO GO ALONG OR STAY AT HOME—JUST ONE LITTLE WORD WILL SETTLE IT—YES OR NO.....

By Blosser

CHIANG REPROVES
THE NORTH.KUOMINTANG CRITICS
ADMONISHED.URGED TO RESPECT NANKING
ADMINISTRATION.

PROGRESS CLAIMED.

Peking, July 9.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued a Proclamation addressed to members of the Kuomintang Provincial Department in Chihli Province, whom the President of the National Government charges with entertaining a doubtful attitude towards the present National Government administration.

Marshal Chiang asserts that consequent on the prevailing pernicious teachings in North China, the majority of Kuomintang youths in Peking and elsewhere in Chihli Province are showing a most disrespectful attitude towards the Nanking regime. The establishment of a number of small groups among the Kuomintang members to form independent political parties will, he says, eventually jeopardise the integrity of the Party.

Support Urged.

Chiang urges the Kuomintang followers in the North to give full-hearted support to the National Government. Both the civil and military works of the National Government are, says Chiang, making rapid progress, and there is a distinct progress in the Nanking administration when compared with the time of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Canton or with the later period while the Nationalists were fighting Chang Tso-lin's regime at Peking.

The period of military activity is passing and in its future programme the National Government in Nanking is endeavouring its best to adhere strictly to the principles laid down by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen so as to complete various gigantic works in the coming reconstruction period.

In conclusion Chiang urges the members to exercise more tolerance and patience with the present Nanking regime.

Manchurian Affairs.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will hold a final conference at the Western Hills to-day.

Marshal Chiang has declared his intention to await the arrival of the Nanking Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, before returning to Nanking via Hankow and Hupeh.

As a result of an understanding between Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian Government will shortly establish the Fifth Nationalist Demobilisation Headquarters at Mukden to disband superfluous Manchurian units, and the National Government will send Mr. Wu Te-chen, a former Canton Chief of Police, to Mukden to assist in supervising the disbandment procedure.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has dispatched a cablegram to Shansi requesting the presence in Peking of General Lu Chung-lin, the Chief-of-Staff of the "Christian" General.

Gen. Lu has been appointed by mutual agreement between Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan as the Disbandment Commissioner of Shensi and Kansu Provinces, on the retirement of Feng Yu-shiang.

A Honan Appointment.

Gen. Han Fu-chu, the "turncoat" Kuominchun Divisional Commander, has been appointed by the National Government as Commander to the new Honan Provincial Government. Gen. Han assumed his post at Chengchow yesterday morning, according to a Honan telegram.

With the completion of the evacuation of all doubtful Kuominchun units from Honan Province, and with the occupation by Nanking troops under Tang Seng-chi of Chenchow and Kaifeng in Honan, and furthermore, with a joint promise by Yen and Feng to obey the orders of the Central authorities, an early settlement of the Honan-Nanking dispute is assured. The prospects are evidenced by the cessation of all troop movements.

The Kuominchun Units.

Mr. H. H. Kung, Nanking Minister of Commerce, Industry and Labour, returned to Peking yesterday from a trip to Talyuanfu in Shansi to interview Feng Yu-shiang on behalf of Chiang Kai-shek.

He informed pressmen that Feng has consented to leave China within three months. The Kuominchun troops, he says, now number about 210,000, according to his observations, and after

ELECTION RESULT.

TORY PRESS COMMENT.

London, June 1.
The Morning Post, the keenest of the Tory papers, published the following editorial to-day:—Now that the election results are known, save for the University seats, and a few stray returns yet to come in from mountainous parts and outlying islands, we know and can face the position. The great Conservative majority has gone; the Government, which was as imposing and seemed as secure in its bulk and strength as the Lusitania, has been torpedoed, and although it remains afloat, is fatally disabled and must shortly founder. We can say with certainty what hand launched the deadly shaft, since we gather from the figures that strong as the Socialists are, the Conservatives would have retained a comfortable majority but for the calculated intervention of five hundred superfluous Liberals. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will now lead the largest Party in the House of Commons, although not large enough to give him what he prayed for, an independent majority.

Such are the broad results. We must call them disastrous to the country, since they destroy a settled administration, and with it that security which is the life of trade and that tranquillity which is the hope of industry. It is besides an obvious advantage to a nation to have a Government which speaks with the authority of power, both at home and abroad, and whose policy and continuance may be reckoned upon with reasonable confidence. We cannot but fear, when we consider the situation that a heavy blow has been struck at the slowly reviving prosperity of the nation, since trade and commerce are naturally sensitive to political uncertainty, especially when accompanied by such threats of revolutionary economic change as are included in the Socialist programme.

The nation is faced with a stalemate, in which there is no majority in the House of Commons to support a Government, and from which only an impotent and insecure tenure can be expected for any Administration. The Government's position is unfortunately complicated by the illness of the King, and if there is one thing certain in the situation it is that the Prime Minister will do everything with a view to removing care, as far as possible, from the sick bed. There is no other consideration to tempt Mr. Baldwin to remain in office a moment longer than is indispensable to the preliminaries of change. As for the politician who launched that shot, he is discredited even in his moment of triumph. For the electorate has passed its derisive verdict both on the unemployment pledge and the Party which made it. Mr. Lloyd George may flatter himself that he holds a balance of power; he will discover in due time that it will bring him nothing to console him for the political discredit of his disastrous adventure.

As for the Conservative Party, it will meet this shock with faith and courage unabated. The Party and its Leader have turned defeat into victory before, and will do so again. They have lost a commanding majority; but they have not lost those things which really count—unity, mutual trust, and self-respect. As for Mr. Baldwin, he has strengthened still further his claims upon the confidence and affection of his Party. He has fought a straight and manly fight, in which defeat can be no disgrace, and the memory of which will be an incentive to future victory. Faith in the cause is not diminished, but confirmed; and Mr. Baldwin can be assured that the respect and devotion which he has so abundantly earned will not in this hour be least forthcoming. Even on the stricken field the first thought will be to repair the loss and stand on the duty of defence. Even in losing the fight the Party has gained in devotion and experience, and felt the inspiration of its leadership. The Party preserves the honour which it values most, and will continue to maintain its hardly less valued independence. Though no longer a majority in the House, it will remain as the vigilant guardian of every national interest against dangers which it can plainly foresee.

Rigid demobilisation of the army can be reduced to 110,000, which should be more than adequate to ensure the protection of Kansu, Shensi and Honan Provinces.

Closing Discussions.

Peking, July 9.
Chiang Kai-shek will probably be returning to Nanking tomorrow, although it is expected that he will not go before he has conferred with Dr. C. T. Wang.

Chiang's preparations before his departure, with a wealth of mutual confidences among the leaders now here, indicate that the more important discussions on domestic affairs have ended.

It is understood that in addition to bringing influence to bear on Feng, Dr. C. T. Wang will discuss Sino-Japanese and Sino-Russian issues with Chang Hsueh-liang.

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LORRY'S FAULTY
BRAKES.VEHICLE WHICH CUT CORNER
& HIT CYCLIST.

THIRTY DOLLAR FINE.

Charges of (1) failing to have two independent and efficient brakes on his lorry, and of (2) failing to keep close to the left hand side of the road, failing to sound his horn and reduce speed as far as advisable when turning into Chi Wo Street from Jordan Road, were brought against the driver of a motor lorry before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was given in evidence that a delivery cove from the Star Store in Nathan Road was turning into Jordan Road from Chi Wo Street on a bicycle yesterday afternoon when the lorry, instead of taking a wide turn, "cut" the corner and collided with the bicycle.

The driver of the lorry was stated to have failed to sound his horn as a warning to other traffic. Sergeant Scrim, who subsequently tested the lorry, found the hand brake useless, and while the foot brake was in good working order, it occasionally failed to act on account of the floor boards being loose.

On the roadway, where the accident occurred, were skid marks indicating that the lorry had "cut" the corner.

His Worship registered a conviction on the first charge and imposed a fine of \$30, the second count being dropped.

DRESSES AND FURS.

WOMAN ORDERED TO PAY
£5 A WEEK.

A judgment summons against Mrs. Babbette Eleanor Gamble in respect of a debt of £418 for goods sold to her by Maison Arthur, Limited, of Dover-street, W., came before Mr. Justice Astbury in the Chancery Division recently.

Mrs. Lane, who represented the judgment creditors, said that the case had been adjourned on two occasions at the debtor's request and on a medical certificate that she was too ill to attend. She had not appeared that day, and they were anxious that she should attend.

Mr. Justice Astbury—If your affidavit is correct, she apparently lives in all the fashionable hotels in London in turn. I think she does.

Mr. Justice Astbury—I think you would be wise to have her examined as to her means. What is the debt for?

Mrs. Lane said that the creditors were Court dressmakers, and this debt was for dresses and furs.

Mr. Justice Astbury—What is the lady who incurred the debt? What is she supposed to do?

Mrs. Lane—I do not think very much except to spend money, and apparently she obtains money to pay her bills when she desires.

Mr. Justice Astbury—I think I had better make an order against her. She obviously has either means or the means of getting the means. I will make an order for payment of £5 a week.

THE ORCHESTAR.

PAST AND PRESENT.

It is difficult to imagine what Mozart or Haydn would have thought if it had been possible to put a modern score before them; because it is a fact that only those musicians can be said to be capable of a genuine appreciation of our modern orchestra who were born—as it were—with a knowledge of the immensity of the development which modern music has already gone through and is still about to go through.

And yet it is true that a good many years have passed since the days when Hector Berlioz and Richard Wagner, the greatest revolutionists in the domain of orchestral technique, were alive. Wagner effected very considerable progress in the technique of the "valve" instruments; and it is not too much to say that, without cornets-pistons, the marvellous "Meistersinger" score could never have been written so beautifully as it really is. Formerly, the cornet-player was merely able to produce a small number of natural notes on his instrument, supplemented by a few stop notes, whilst he can now produce without difficulty all the sounds of the chromatic scale. Every conductor regrets that Beethoven was unable to make use of those instruments, because they were still unknown at his time; and for the sake of clearness it is often desirable—nay, even urgently necessary—to introduce some discreet retouching here and there.

Wood Winds.

Wagner also employed three sets of wood winds, and created, in "The Ring of the Nibelung," a special acoustic atmosphere altogether his own. The normal type of orchestra was supplemented, in addition to the strings, wood winds and brass instruments, of which it usually consisted, by a fourth set of wood winds and tubas. The latter—also known as reed tubas—were principally employed by Wagner in his musical description of the sombre character of the world of the Nibelung kingdom.

Richard Strauss—the most accomplished orchestral artist of our own days—still further extended the possibilities of the Wagnerian orchestra, as may be seen most clearly in his "Salome" and "Elektra." He added a number of instruments, such as the heckelphone, increased the number of clarinets, etc. By doing so, he provided the orchestra with that particular timbre which we denote by the term "Straussian." But Strauss himself recognized that it would not do to increase the number of instruments indefinitely; and by his "Arcturion" he proved that he has just as much command of a small chamber orchestra as of a very big one.

A notable feature of recent developments is the increased use made of the piano as an orchestral instrument. Although the piano sounds somewhat unexpressive when it is employed to accompany the emotional music of the strings, its use in connexion with the other sections of the full orchestra is very valuable, provided that it is skilfully introduced.

The Saxophone.

The much-abused—and much-misused—saxophone has also found its way into the modern orchestra. This, of course, is a bit doubtful to be; for I, at least, do not know any other instrument

(Continued on Next Column.)

STREET BATTLE IN
SINGAPORE.POLICE KILL TWO CHINESE
GUNMEN.

REVOLVER FIGHT.

Singapore, July 3.
A desperate armed battle between five Cantonese bandits and two officers of the law was waged in the Geylang district early last night and as a result two of the bandits were shot dead while the two officers are lying in hospital undergoing treatment for bullet wounds.

The two officers of the law are detective police constables attached to the Rochore division police and were on rounds when they clashed with robbers and acquitted themselves gallantly in a stand-up gun fight.

One of the detectives, a Malay named Hassim, sustained a wound in the leg while the other, a Chinese, was shot through the chest and his condition is considered precarious.

Intended Raid.

The scene of the shooting was at the junction of Sims Avenue and Lorong 27, Geylang, and the battle was waged shortly after nine o'clock. At the junction there is a coffee shop on a fairly large scale and it is said that it was the intention of the bandits to raid this place.

The five bandits, each armed with pistols and revolvers, reached the junction at about the same time as the two detectives.

The detectives, seeing the suspicious movements of the bandits, approached them and as they drew nearer the gangsters whipped out their weapons and opened a rapid fire. Although taken aback at first by the warm reception accorded them the detectives pluckily stood their ground and—fortunately being armed—returned the fire.

Numerous shots were exchanged both parties holding their own. The robbers, it is said, re-loaded their weapons while others of their gang held out against the detectives who kept up their fire.

The bandits were evidently poor marksmen for, in spite of the dozens of rounds fired, they failed to hit the detectives.

Deadly Fire.

The officers of the law kept up a deadly fire and two of the bandits rolled over on the road dead. They were themselves hit soon afterwards, the Chinese detective falling with a bullet wound in his chest and the Malay getting shot in the leg.

The Geylang police were soon informed and a reinforcement under Inspector Higgins arrived on the scene, but the remaining three bandits made good their escape before their arrival. It is believed that the escaped bandits also sustained wounds.

A Straits Times reporter who visited the scene this morning saw large pools of blood on the road and it is remarkable that stray bullets did no harm, except hitting a pillar in one or two places, in view of the large number of houses in the vicinity.

The battle was waged almost at the door step of a block of houses occupied by well-to-do Chinese families, who were terror-stricken. Police whistles were blown and doors and windows were closed as soon as the rapid fire of the gunmen and detectives was heard.

A search made by the police after the fight brought to light a revolver with four empty rounds and two live rounds and an automatic pistol fully loaded. These belonged to the two dead gunmen. One of the weapons has been identified as stolen a few months ago. Several live rounds and empty cartridge cases were also picked up.

This is the most serious outbreak in the Geylang district for a long time. During years gone by the district was notorious for gang fights and murders.

which so completely reflects the mentality of our age (translated into music) as the saxophone, the popularity of which is enormous. Finally the instruments of percussion, such as drums, kettle-drums, tamboorines, cymbals, etc., are also of much greater importance now than they were formerly.

These numerous and diversified kinds of instruments enable modern composers to produce an endless variety of musical effects; and it depends on the skill and the artistic sense of each individual composer whether he succeeds in "mixing his colours" well or otherwise, and whether he simply follows in the wake of his predecessors or creates entirely novel combinations and varieties of sound.

Apart from German composers, some Russians, e.g., Scriabine, and some Frenchmen, e.g., Debussy, have exercised an important stimulating influence upon the technique of modern orchestration.

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FINE GLOUCESTER VICTORY.

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158 runs in arrears with only 4 wickets in hand.

Notts batted first and compiled the formidable total of 476, to which their captain, A. W. Carr contributed 194, and Payton, 134.

South Africa replied with 304, J. A. J. Christy alone tackling the Notts bowling confidently. He made 148 before his wicket was taken.

Notts made 117 for 4 wickets in their second innings and declared, leaving tourists with the task of scoring 349 runs to win. They had made 191 for 6 when stumps were drawn.

YORKSHIRE'S LUCK.

First Innings Points.

Rain interfered with the match between Yorkshire and Surrey at Leeds, and the home county had to rest content with first innings points.

Surrey made a poor start and were dismissed for 156, the veteran Rhodes taking 5 wickets for 34 runs.

Yorkshire made 324 for 9 wickets and declared, but failed to force a victory. Surrey batting exceedingly well in their second innings. At the close of play, Surrey had made 137 for 1 wicket.

AN ESSEX VICTORY.

Russell Hits A Hundred.

Essex defeated Warwickshire by ten wickets at Coventry. Russell again proving an acquisition to their batting strength.

Warwick, taking first knock, were sent back for 196, to which Essex replied with 359 (Russell, 131).

In their second innings, Warwick reached a total of 187, leaving Essex to secure 26 runs to win, which they made without loss.

DERBY RETURN TO FORM.

Worcester Collapse in First Innings.

Derbyshire defeated Worcester by eight wickets at Ilkerton, a result which was indicated by Worcester's very poor start.

They won the toss and were disposed of for the paltry total of 73 runs! Slater did most of the damage, his five wickets costing only 27 runs.

Derbyshire responded with 218, and then dismissed Worcester for 240 runs. Needing 99 to win, Derby made them for the loss of two wickets.

BOWLING FEATS.

MacDonald and Tyldesley in Form.

Lancashire defeated Northants by ten wickets at Peterborough, bowlers being on top throughout. The match produced only 469 runs for 30 wickets.

Northants in their first venture made 130, MacDonald taking 7

LEAGUE TENNIS.

**SOUTH CHINA A. A. BEAT
INDIAN RECREATION CLUB.**

At King's Park, yesterday, the South China Athletic Association beat the Indian Recreation Club by six sets to three in the "A" division of the tennis league. Scores:

Lee Woon-tee and Lee Wai-toi lost to S. A. Rumljahn and S. A. Husain 2-6; beat S. H. Ismail and I. A. Kazack 6-4; beat A. H. Rumljahn and J. S. Curroom 6-2.

Lak Kung-chong and Luk Ding-chong lost to S. A. Rumljahn and Husain 0-6; lost to Ismail and Rumljahn 4-6; beat A. H. Rumljahn and Curroom 6-2.

Chan So and Ho Wai-king beat S. A. Rumljahn and Husain 6-2; beat Ismail and Rumljahn 4-4; beat A. H. Rumljahn and Curroom 6-1.

Mixed Doubles League.

The following will represent the University in the Mixed Doubles match against the Kowloon Cricket Club to-day at 5 p.m. on the latter's ground.—Mr. G. de Souza and Miss G. Ho-Tung; Mr. W. W. Chong and Miss R. Perry; Mr. P. K. Allen and Miss R. Perry.

Kowloon C.C. will be represented by the following: Mrs. Sayce and E. C. Fincher; Mrs. McCaw and T. Lay; Mrs. Hamby and S. E. Green.

Hong Doubles Match.

In the Hong Doubles yesterday Dr. J. H. Montgomery and L. Foster beat R. E. Coxon and R. Gordon of Messrs. Jardine's, 6-3, 6-4.

wickets for 40 runs. Lancashire gained an advantage of 59 runs, the side being dismissed for 189, Clark taking 5 wickets for 50 runs.

Richard Tyldesley brought about a further Northants' collapse, taking 8 wickets for 34 runs. The innings closed at 99. Lancashire made 41 to win without loss.

GOOD HITTING.

Keen Fight Between Sussex and Somerset.

Some good hitting was seen at Bath where Sussex gained major points for a lead on the first innings. They batted first and made 343 runs, Hunt taking 5 wickets for 78 runs.

Somerset replied with 294, falling 49 runs short of the Sussex total. Tate claimed five wickets for 99 runs.

J. C. White took the bowling honours in Sussex's second innings which produced 214 runs. England's captain took 6 for 71.

Somerset had scored 126 for 5 wickets, still needing 136 to win, when stumps were drawn.

HAMPSHIRE ESCAPE.

Woolley and Hardinge Make Centuries.

Hampshire were lucky to avoid defeat by an innings at Folkestone. Kent made a big score in their first innings, and at the close of play Hampshire still needed 34 to avoid the innings defeat with 3 wickets in hand.

Hampshire batted first and were sent back for 247, to which Kent replied with 477. (Woolley, 117, and Hardinge, 150) Hunt had scored 196 for 7 in their second innings when stumps were drawn.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-CHINESE CONFLICT.

ENVOYS ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Riga, June 3.

China has declined to accept the Soviet Note of protest regarding the police raid on the Russian Consulate at Harbin, and the Chinese diplomatic representative at Moscow has been ordered by the Soviets to leave the U.S.S.R. All Soviet representatives in China have been requested to leave China within twenty-four hours.

Private and Press reports from Moscow confirm that the Russo-Chinese conflict is causing great excitement there. It is expected that the Nanking Government will confiscate the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria. Although the present Chinese Government is comparatively weak, the Soviets are nevertheless not in a position to make war on them.

It is of some consolation to the Soviets, as indicated by the Asiatic section of the Communist International, that this rupture will render Communist propaganda in China easier, as there is now no need of caution such as there has been during the continuance of diplomatic relations.

Former Kolchak General.

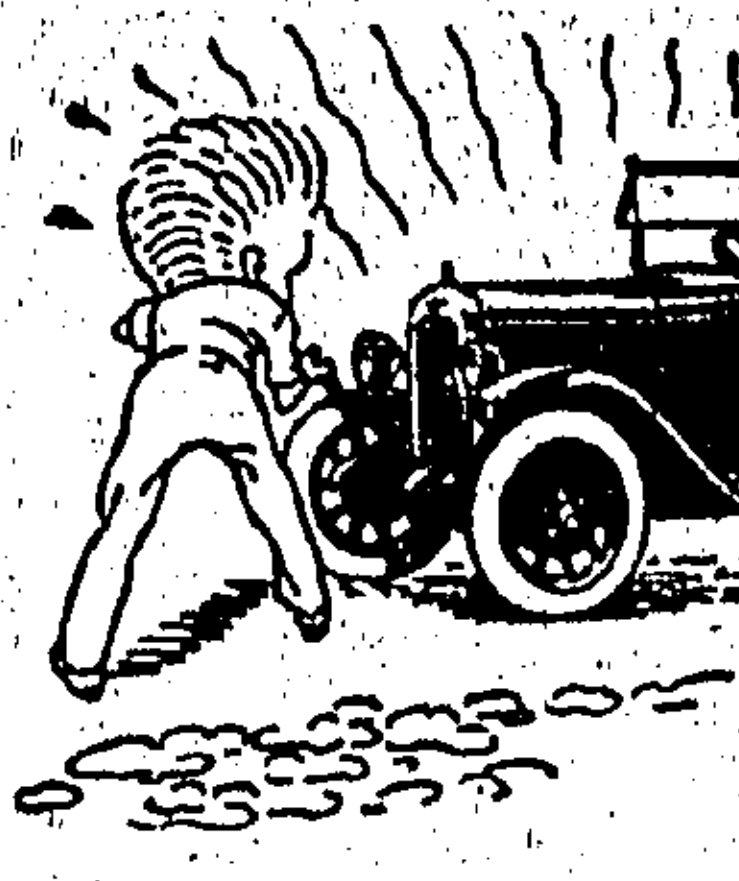
The opinion prevails here that the Chinese Government will make use of General Semenov, formerly of the Kolchak army, against the U.S.S.R. This general is said recently to have had an interview with the Chinese authorities. It is stated that considerable forces, both officers and men of the former Kolchak army, are at his disposal in the Far East.

Eighty million gold roubles (£8,000,000) from Kolchak are said to be still in the Chinese banks, and General Semenov might be able to use this sum for an eventual campaign. Anxiety is felt in Russia as to the possibility of revolt against the Soviets being instigated in Siberia by General Semenov.

The situation is rendered worse by the news from Bukhara, where the anti-Communist movement is growing, and an outbreak may be expected at any moment.

At the raid by Chinese police on the Russian Consulate-General at Harbin on May 27 several persons were arrested, and a quantity of literature was seized. Russia protests against the infringement of diplomatic privilege.

Mr. Ng Tai-ping, President of the Hongkong Ping Pong League, has called a Committee meeting to take place on Friday evening at 6 o'clock at No. 8, Wei San Terrace. Rules are in course of being printed and will be distributed when ready. Mr. Ng leaves for Canton on Saturday night, the Kwongtung Provincial Government wishing to consult him in connexion with affairs.



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AMERICAN POLICY ATTACKED.

DR. BUTLER ON "ARMED
ALOOFNESS."

New York, June 5.

Using Dr. Johnson's remark "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel" as a text, Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, speaking at Columbia University's 176th commencement exercises, assailed the American military and tariff policies as sordid.

He cited the advocacy of huge naval expenditures, universal military training, and the general attitude of armed aloofness to other civilised peoples which some jingoists advocate, as "nationalism gone mad." He declared: "It is this pharisaical nationalism which frames public policies as if there were no other members of the human family but ourselves; it acclaims international trade and financial inter-dependence, and then proceeds to build tariff walls as high as to make both as difficult as possible."

He declared the policies of former statesmen "were quietly suppressed by the doctrine that a government must assure a profitable domestic market to every producer with political influence enough to insist on having it provided for him regardless of everything else."

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BIG OPIUM HAUL.

CONSULAR OFFICIAL'S WIFE
WITH \$1,000,000 WORTH.

San Francisco, July 9. Three thousand tins of opium, valued at \$1,000,000, were found by Customs officers to-day when they broke open the trunks and suitcases belonging to the wife of a Chinese Consular official stated to have no diplomatic standing. The trunks were seized on the strength of a report from the United States secret service agents abroad that they contained opium.

The official, his wife and her lawyer vigorously protested against the breaking of the seals of the trunks. It is stated that the Customs officials also discovered many pieces of expensive silk and fine lace on which no duty had been paid.

The official's wife professed ignorance of the contents of the luggage and said they were the property of friends in China who influenced her to use her diplomatic privileges to bring them to America as presents for friends of theirs. She refused to reveal the names of the intended recipients of the presents on the ground that the senders of them or their friends would kill her.

Later, The luggage belongs to the wife of Mr. Kao Yin, the Chinese Vice-Consul at San Francisco.

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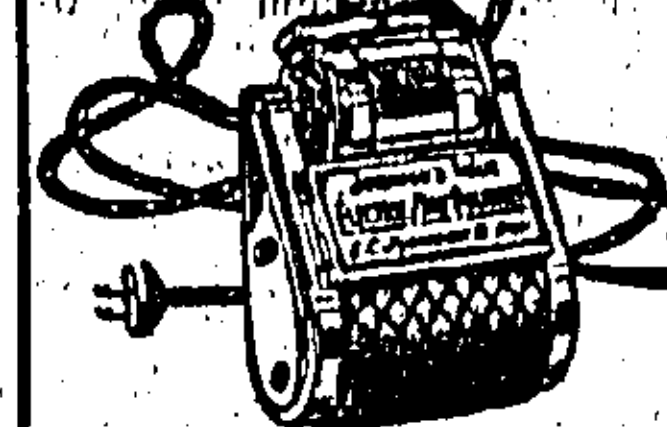
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YAUMATI ROBBERY.

SIX GUNMEN OBTAIN A HAUL OF \$1,253.

Another daylight armed raid falls to be recorded. Yesterday morning, No. 222 Temple Street, Yaumati, was entered by six desperadoes armed with three revolvers and staying only about ten minutes they left with \$950 in Hongkong banknotes, and some jewellery, worth about \$1,253 altogether.

According to a report to the Police, the principal tenant, Chan Shui, 72, a widow, states that about 10.30 she was in the house in the company of her grand-daughter, named Fung Yuk, a girl of 12. An unknown Chinese pushed open the door, and announced his intention to rent a cubicle. Before the old lady could realise what was happening, the man attacked her, holding her by the neck and half-dragging her into a cubicle.

He drew a revolver, and pointed it at the woman demanding that she keep silent.

Meanwhile a second robber entered, and treated the young girl in like manner, shutting her in the cubicle. Four other men entered later, and before commencing to loot the house the robbers bound and gagged the two occupants.

Apart from the large sum of banknotes stolen, the lost jewellery included a pair of gold bangles of twisted pattern, a pair of small bangles for children, a gold bracelet, a gold ring mounted with a piece of jade, and two pairs of gold ear-rings mounted with pearls.

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RATE OF LOAN REPAYMENT FIXED BY JUDGE.

Repayment of a loan given by an Indian moneylender to a Chinese employee at Taikoo Dock was ordered by the Puisse Judge yesterday to be repaid at the rate of ten cents a year.

His Lordship criticised the method of doubling the amount actually received by borrowers in a case where the Indian claimed \$40 and interest and costs amounting to a further \$3.50. It was stated that the defendant still owed \$14.40, being the balance of a judgment debt. The moneylender issued a writ of execution for the amount and costs and then doubled it.

His Lordship said he would not allow the doubling system and gave judgment for \$14.40, the sum to be repaid at the rate of ten cents per annum. He ordered the first payment to be made on January 1, 1930.

COMPANY RESULTS.

HONGKONG BANK'S INTERIM DIVIDEND.

An interim dividend of £3 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, for the half year ending June 30, 1929, payable on and after August 6, 1929, at the offices of the Corporation.

Rome, July 9.

The "Southern Cross" arrived at the Littorio air port at 2.35 p.m.—
Reuter.

WATER FLUSH SYSTEM.

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quote the figures also for the number of cattle imported during the same period:

Month	Swine	Cattle
Jan. 1929	30,473	32,064
Feb. 1929	28,938	31,557
Mar. 1929	26,251	23,656
Apr. 1929	25,543	25,194
May 1929	24,543	21,886
June 1929	23,335	19,568
1928	154,083	148,905
1927	148,905	147,762
1926	147,762	145,445

It is significant that for the first three months of the year, the figures have remained more or less constant at 80,662 for 1929 and 82,407 for the first quarter of this year. But it was when restriction threatened to become more urgent and intensified that the importation figures compelled greater attention. The number of swine imported into the Colony reached its highest figure in January with a total of 32,064. By April it had dropped to 25,194 and the lowest figure for this year was attained in June when the number was officially returned as 19,568, or a drop of 38.8% as compared with January. For the whole period January—June the proportion is not so great; the falling-off represents a percentage of only 3.32 less than the corresponding period for 1928.

The Water Shortage.

Pork forms the principal article of food in Chinese dietary. Therefore, in the absence of any other satisfactory explanation, I wonder if the conclusion can be safely deduced that to the water shortage must be put down an exodus of the Chinese population from Hongkong. At the first meeting of the Water Emergency Committee the Chairman explained that from the weekly returns showing the ebb and flow of the population, it was seen that departures from the Colony exceeded the number of arrivals. All facts considered there is no reason to doubt that the prolonged drought produces direct consequences on the Colony's economic condition, apart from the hardships inflicted on the working classes of the Colony's inhabitants by the expensive and laborious process of hand carriage in time and buckets.

The figures for cattle importation supply their own comment. Beef is not so commonly used as an article of daily diet by the Chinese. For the first half-year of 1928, 24,762 head of cattle were imported; for the corresponding period of this year the number is 23,443. The difference is not even one of 6%. Actually the figures for June (4,195) were higher than those of January (3,582). Among the non-Chinese population, therefore, the water restrictions tell no worse tale than the inconvenience of a limitation to a thimbleful of water for the morning baths against the luxury of sprays and showers or the long-tubfuls of salt-scented filtered water from the mains.

"Puzzling Subject."

At the same time the transient character of the Chinese population is emphasized. It shows the extreme sensitiveness of the masses of our Chinese fellow-citizens who are delicately susceptible to all influences—political, economic and physical. The ebb

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and flow of the Chinese population in Hongkong, therefore, disputes the absolute accuracy of our vital statistics concerning which it will not do for this Board to be too dogmatic. It will be interesting to discover by what means could we arrive at reliable data with reasonable degree of accuracy. My remarks have for their object the raising of discussion on this puzzling subject.

The Chairman pointed out that Mr. Braga had quoted figures for 1928 instead of 1929. Mr. Braga replied that he had quoted both as a comparison. The Chairman remarked that the figures for 1929 showed a far greater falling off. Mr. Braga said that even by comparison with last year there was a falling off of approximately four per cent.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin asked, arising out of the report from the Government Bacteriologist on water supplies on the Peak and from the Albany for June, 1929, if the Chairman would kindly inform the Board whether reports had been received from the Government Bacteriologist regarding water (a) as supplied by the tanks on the sea front; and (b) as drawn for use from same. The Chairman promised to obtain the information required.

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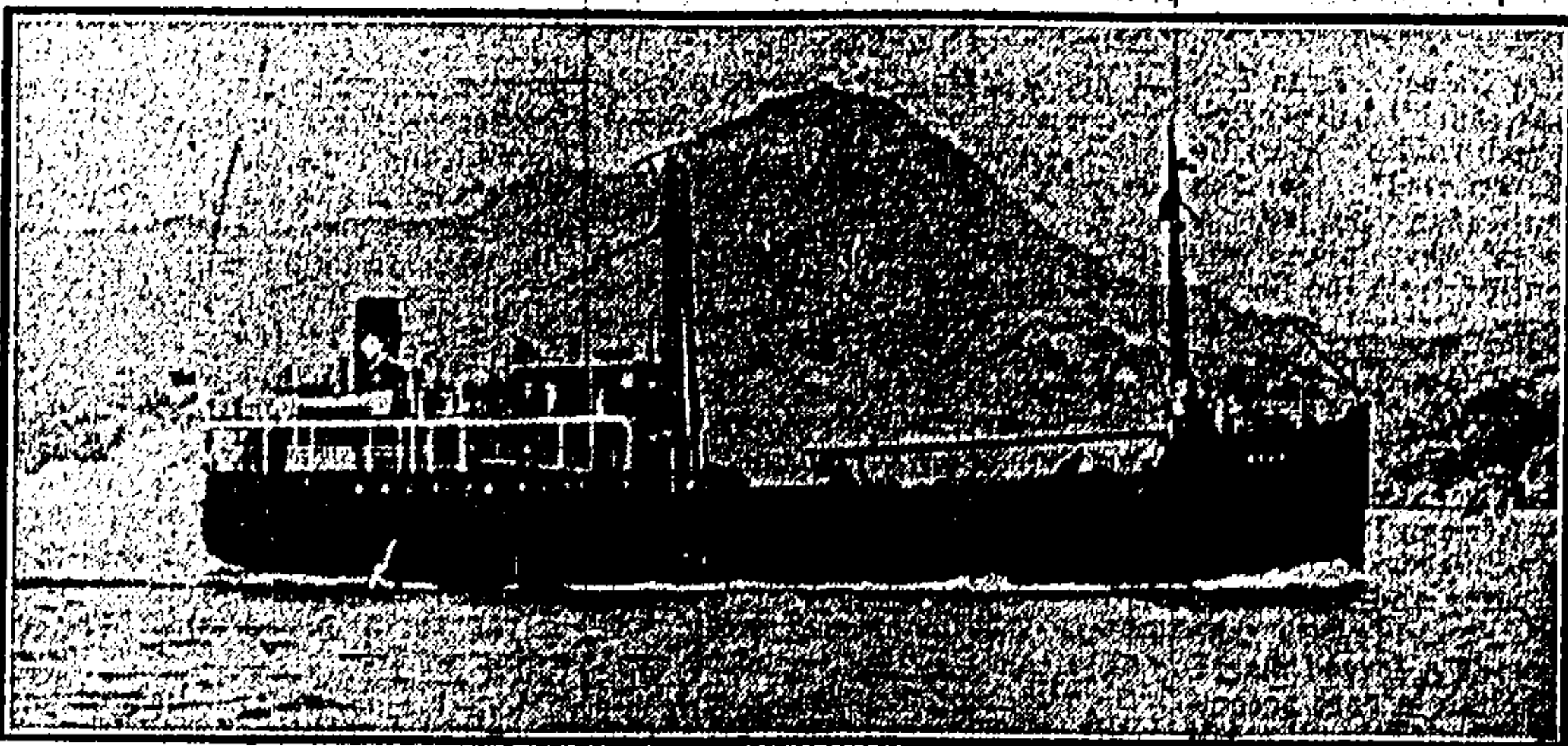
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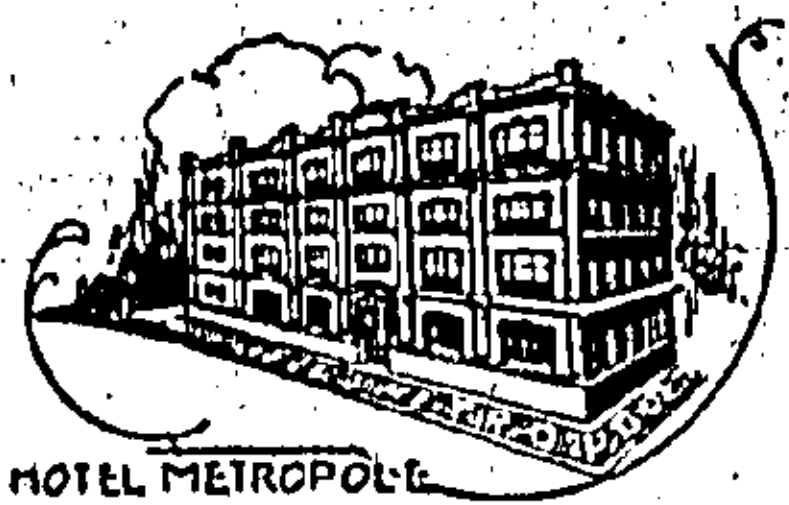
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P. I. GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN SHANGHAI.



Mr. Dwight F. Davis, new Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, arrived in Shanghai last week en route to his new post, and was warmly welcomed. Pictures show him inspecting a parade of Marines on the Bund foreshore, the Governor-General, in the lower picture, being seen taking the salute.

FIRST VOTE IN THE NEW COMMONS.

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Mr. Snowden proceeded to argue that the value of British trade in India could be increased with £87,000,000 as compared with £2,000,000. to Australia, if the purchasing power of the people of the two countries was raised by, say, six shillings per capita.

Modernising India.

He contended that from this the best opportunity of developing Imperial trade lay. They could help India by lending her capital enabling the peasants to use steel instead of wooden ploughs, and also developing the use of motor-tractors. They might at some time be educated to the point of using motor-cars.

The present Government only differed from the last on the question of the method by which Imperial trade and development could be promoted.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, said regarding the report of the safeguarding committee on the woollen and worsted industry published yesterday, that the Government did not consider it called for any action by them. If the House desired an opportunity it would be provided for discussing the report. He added it would be very easy to prove that the great majority of the members of the Trade Union in the area concerned were against this proposal.

The Conservative safeguarding amendment was rejected by 340 votes to 220, a Labour majority of 120.—*Reuter.*

KENYA RAID REPULSED.

KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES AGAIN IN ACTION.

Nairobi, June 7.

A further skirmish between British troops and raiding Merille tribesmen is reported from the region of the Sudan border. A raiding force of Abyssinians was gallantly repulsed from the northern frontier by a small force of the King's African Rifles as recently as April of this year, though not before the raiders had killed about 40 natives.

On the present occasion a patrol of the King's African Rifles under Captain Marindin received reports of a raiding party and sent word to Lieutenant Allen at Lokuta, who immediately made a forced march through the mountain pass accompanied by Mr. Remington, the Administrative Officer for the district.

The party succeeded in cutting off the raiders and on their return an action took place, as a result of which eighteen raiders were killed and an unknown number wounded. One lance-corporal of the King's African Rifles was wounded.

LOST SUBMARINE TRAGEDY.

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consequently was placed on the disposal list.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

A revised list shows twenty-four casualties in the submarine disaster.—*Reuter.*

Naval Action.

When the news of the disaster arrived at Portsmouth, two dockyard tugs were hurriedly coaled and provisioned and equipped with salvage gear.

The collision occurred twelve miles north-west of St. David's Head, the depth of water being approximately forty-five fathoms. As a result of the disaster, a naval ball at Torbay this evening has been cancelled, also all fleet dances for the week.—*Reuter.*

The L147 was launched in the period 1918-19, was built by Beardmore, and was of the single-hull type. This class of submarine is about 170 feet long, with one 3-inch anti-aircraft gun and four torpedo tubes.

The L12, of a type recently well-known on the China station, was completed in 1913, being built by Vickers. She is in reserve at Portsmouth.]

BEWITCHED BY CAR MASCOT!

MAGISTRATE PRESCRIBES A REMEDY.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning with stealing a mascot from a car outside the City Hall, a Chinese said he was bewitched by the figure, which was that of a woman, and stole it whilst under the spell!

The Magistrate:—The only way to get rid of your bewitchment is to stay with Major Willson (Assistant Superintendent of Prisons) in Victoria Gaol for two months.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over Japan. The typhoon exists as a continental depression over Kiangai. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S.W. winds; fresh; squally; cloudy; occasional rain.

The experimental twelve months of marketing goods by the rail-postal C.O.D. scheme have now ended, and the results show that progress has been steady, if somewhat slow. In May, 1928, the total number of consignments by the rail-post system was 2,211, and the returns for the succeeding quarters were: September—11,916, of which 10,545 were by passenger train; December—12,346, of which 10,334 were by passenger train; and March, 1929—14,417, of which 12,053 were by passenger train.

ALLEGED PIRATES ARRESTED.

FOUR MEN CAPTURED BY MACAO POLICE.

NOW IN HONGKONG.

It is learned that the police have taken into custody four men who are to be charged with being implicated in the piracy of a trading junk in Chinese waters on the 2nd instant.

The facts connected with the piracy were that a Hongkong-registered trading junk, carrying a cargo of fruit, valued at about \$300, was on a trip from Sai Heung, in Chinese territory, to Macao, when it was overhauled and boarded by pirates from another junk. The master of the trader jumped overboard, and drifted on a plank into Tai-O harbour, where he was landed in a fisherman's net stretched from the shore.

Several days had elapsed since the report was made to the Hongkong police, when information was received that the pirate vessel had put in with the captured junk at Macao. Prompt action resulted in the arrest of four men. They have been turned over to the Hongkong police, by whom they will in due course be charged, before the Magistrate, with piracy and kidnapping.

MATCHED THEATRE DANGERS.

FINE FOR GANGWAYS OBSTRUCTION.

Tseng San-chau and two others, one of them a kaifong, were summoned before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Magistracy this morning for permitting an obstruction of the gangways during a performance at a matched theatre on the foreshore at Shaukwan, and for allowing drums and gongs to be beaten at prohibited hours.

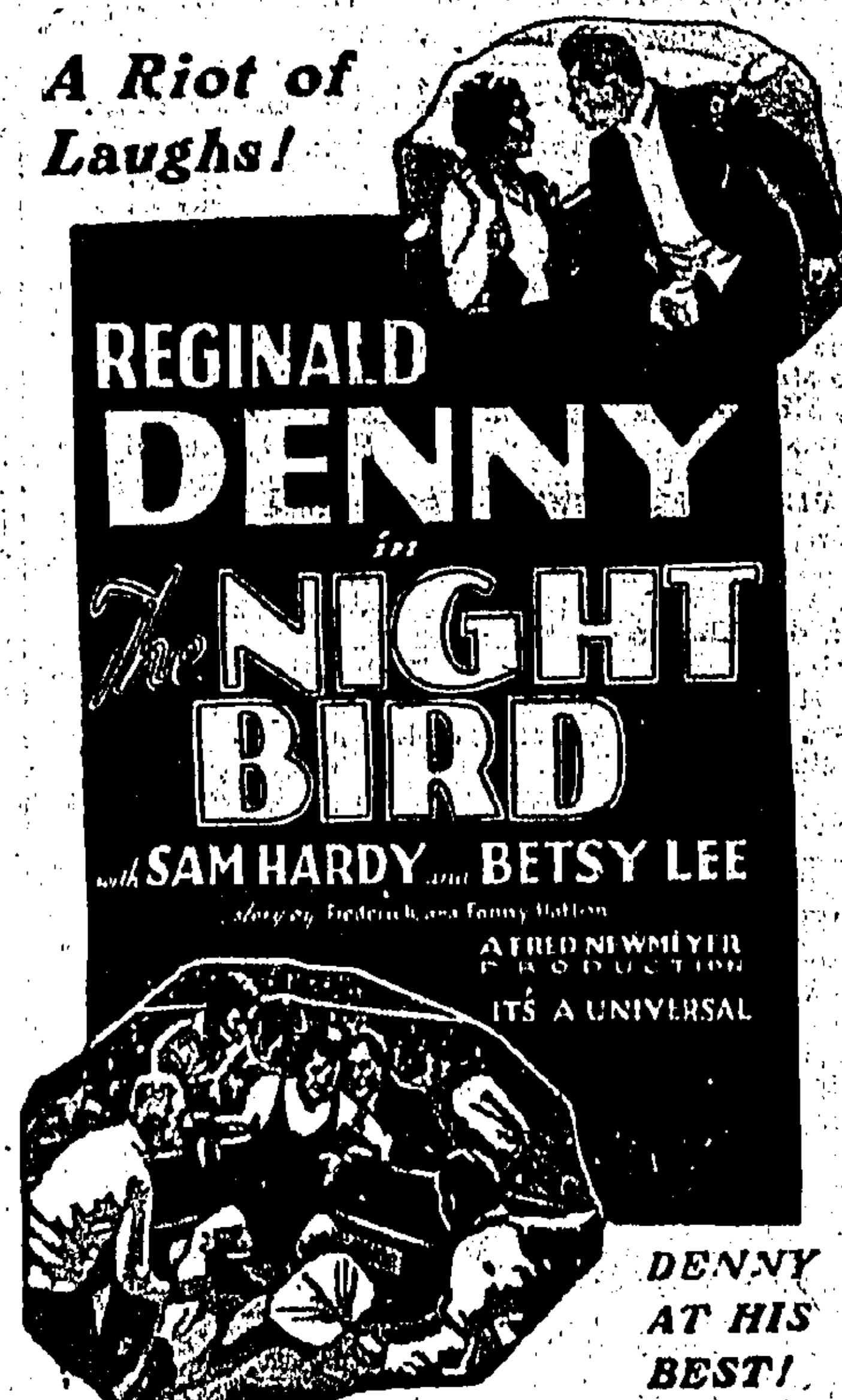
A plea of guilty was returned by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who addressed the Court on certain points in extenuation of the defence. Mr. Hazlerigg said a serious view had to be taken of the case in view of the danger of fire to a building susceptible to such risks. He would, however, take into consideration the charitable nature of the performance, and imposed a fine of \$50.

Defendants were cautioned on the other summons. Manchester University has received notice of a bequest of £10,000 under the will of Lady (Edith Jane) Durning-Lawrence. The bequest will establish a "John Benjamin Smith Fund." Lady Durning-Lawrence was a daughter of the late Mr. John Benjamin Smith.

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